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REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 6, 2004, Applicant is resubmitting the entire response in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. This response includes the claims cancelled (as required by the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment) as well as the entire remarks and argument section originally submitted on March 2, 2004.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant herewith elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-17 and 19-47 (Group II). Applicant has cancelled the non-elected claims from this application and will file divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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